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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

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1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, WE ARE EXPLORING VARIOUS MEANS BY WHICH WE MIGHT RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE CHADIAN REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. ALTHOUGH CHAD IS NOT, AT PRESENT, ELIGIBLE FOR FMS SALES, THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT COULD PURCHASE SOME ITEMS IT REQUIRES DIRECTLY FROM US COMMERCIAL SOURCES. CHAD DOES NOT HAVE, HOWEVER, THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO ACQUIRE THIS EQUIPMENT COMMERCIALY. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY THIRD COUNTRIES SYMPATHETIC TO CHAD AND CAPABLE OF FINANCING SUCH A PURCHASE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE PROBABLE SAUDI REACTION TO A CHADIAN REQUEST TO FINANCE PURCHASE
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OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM THE US OR ELSEWHERE.

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